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Rev Amos A Phelps,

Dear Brother, Your letter of the 18th instant reached me Saturday night. I improve the first opportunity to return you an answer. I cannot distinctly recollect whether I mentioned your name in my letter to Childs or not. But my impression is that I said to him that "I have obtained ~~the~~ petitions from a number of the most respectable citizens of the Commonwealth & for Jersey release, & sent them to Mr. Phelps who will either bring them on to you, or send them soon", or something to this effect. I did not charge my mind at all with what I wrote to him, & so many interesting & exciting events ~~circumstances~~ have engaged my attention since that it is impossible for me now to recollect my language.

Affectionately yours Jacob Ide